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PATENT

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For: METHOD OF PLANT BREEDING (AS  
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EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**1.1 IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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